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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08726.0018-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Frank W. RATLIFF) Confirmation No. 3739
Application No.: 10/617,693)
Filed: July 14, 2003) Group Art Unit: 3744
For: HEAT PUMP SYSTEM) Examiner: C. Jiang

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

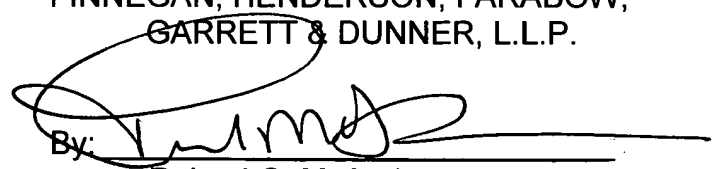
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004. A small entity fee payment of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 19, 2004